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OIT #0919-88

20 SEP 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM: Edward J. Maloney  
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Lack of Two-Way Radio Capability for Fairfax County  
Emergency Services in the New Headquarters Building [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Your memo (OL 0101-88), dtd 29 Aug 88, Same Subject

1. OIT is providing two-way radio service for the New Headquarters Building (NHB) to support requirements from the Office of Security (OS), for their private network and their DCI protection network, and from the Office of Medical Services (OMS) for their private network. Unfortunately, that radio service does not also work for the OL/Allied radio network or the Fairfax County Emergency radio network. [REDACTED]

2. We would be pleased to work with you and OMS to expand the NHB radio service to support the requirements outlined in your memo. Office of Security approval for these requirements is also required. We will work with you to develop both a plan to provide this service and an unfunded requirement package to take to the DDA for consideration. I regret that without additional funding we cannot undertake this project. Please let me know with whom in OL we should work to begin this task. [REDACTED]

cc: Director of Medical Services  
Director of Security

OIT/RPS [REDACTED]

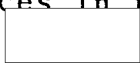
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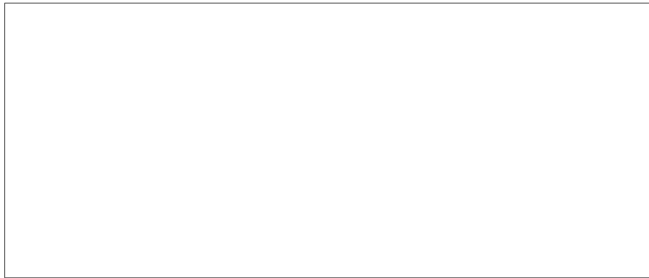
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM: John M. Ray  
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Lack of Two-Way Radio Capability for Fairfax  
County Emergency Services in the New  
Headquarters Building 

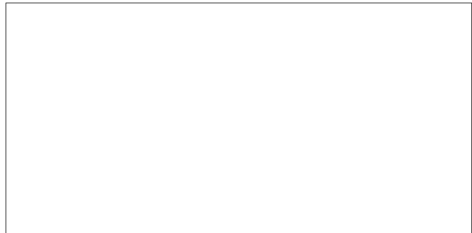
REFERENCE: A. Memo for D/OMS fr C/SD/OMS, dated 7 Jul 88,  
Same Subject

B. Memo for D/OMS fr D/OS, dated 11 Aug 88,  
Same Subject

After extensive research with the individuals formerly assigned to the New Building Project Office, it appears that the personnel assigned to the New Building Communications Project Division (NBCPD) had subject requirements under their purview back in February 1987. I know, for sure, that the NBCPD collected the requirements for passage to the Atlantic Research Corporation at that time. 

Attachments:  
References A and B

cc: D/OMS, w/atts  
D/OS, w/atts  
C/FMD, w/atts

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7 July 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

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Chief, Safety Division

SUBJECT: Lack of Two-Way Radio Capability for  
Fairfax County Emergency Services in  
the New Headquarters Building

REFERENCE: A. Memo for C/SD/OMS fm C/CED/EG/OIT  
dated 27 June 1988, Subject: Proposed  
Addition of Fairfax County Fire and Rescue  
Network in the New Headquarters Building  
2-Way Radio System

B. Memo for C/CED/EG/OIT from C/SD/OMS dated  
8 June 1988, Subject: Radio Communications  
within the New Headquarters Building

1. It has come to the attention of the Safety Division via reference that the recently installed two way radio system for the New Headquarters Building does not have the capability to accomodate the radio frequencies for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Services. I believe that this is a serious oversight of this system, and I recommend that the Agency provide the funds necessary to expand the system to correct this deficiency.

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4. It is anticipated that this lack of communications capability will become an issue with the Fairfax County officials and the media in the event of a major fire or similiar emergency in the New Headquarters Building. The fact that the Agency could have provided adequate emergency service communications could place us in a bad position with County, State, and Federal officials.

5. I highly recommend that the Agency provide the funds necessary to incorporate the Fairfax County emergency frequencies. A member of CED/EG/OIT has estimated that the cost to provide this capability would range from \$250,000 to \$350,000. A more detailed estimate could be provided if requested.

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6. If additional information is required, please contact [redacted], Chief, Fire Protection Engineering Branch, on extension [redacted]

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11 AUG 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]  
Director of Security

25X1 SUBJECT: Lack of Two-Way Radio Capability for Fairfax  
County Emergency Services in the New  
Headquarters Building [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memo for D/OMS fm C/SD/OMS, dtd 7 July 1988  
Same Subject

25X1 1. An examination of Office of Security documents fails  
to disclose the existence of any recorded discussions with  
members of the Safety Division in which Safety Division's  
requirements for communication needs in the New Headquarters  
Building were identified. Attachment B of the referenced  
memorandum, a memorandum for C/CED/EG/OIT from C/SD/OMS, dated  
8 June 1988, which comments on the potential radiation hazard  
of the New Headquarters Building radio system, appears to be  
the first time (paragraph 7) that OMS identifies its  
requirements concerning the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue  
network. This Office finds no indication that OMS sought  
formally, or informally, to have these requirements included in  
the New Headquarters Building communications planning cycle  
prior to this June 1988 time frame. [REDACTED]

25X1 2. In connection with the problem at hand, it is  
suggested that the specifics of the OMS requirement for  
communications within the shielded environment of the New  
Headquarters Building be handled directly with the appropriate  
element of OIT. [REDACTED]

Attachment

25X1 cc: D/OL  
D/OIT

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Jim--

FMD/OL called with the two names  
requested in your memo (attached):

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[REDACTED]

3E14, Hqs.

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[REDACTED]

Chief, Management Staff

3E14, Hqs.

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[REDACTED]

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